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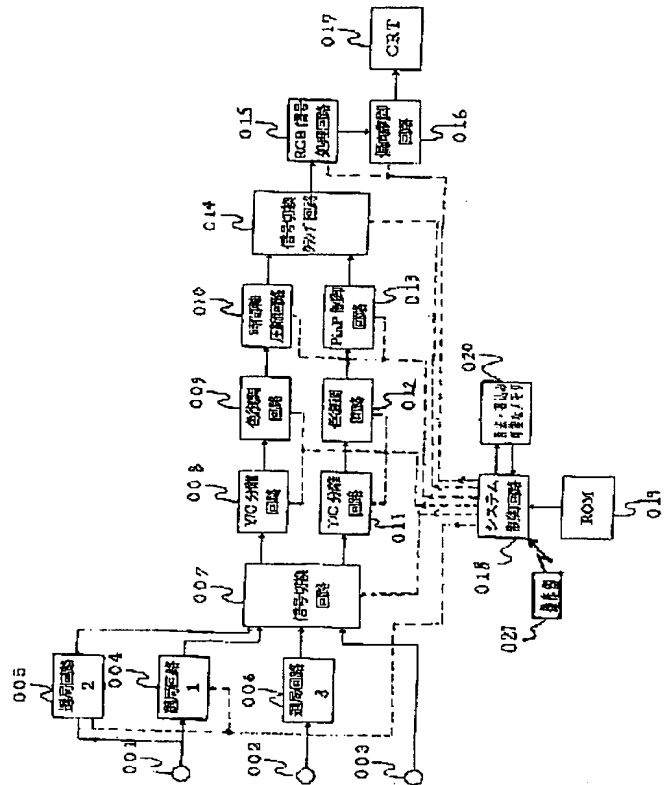
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TITLE : TELEVISION RECEIVER



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the television receiver that imposes no load onto the user, has a degree of freedom and where its screen is divided into an optimum multi-screen depending on number of selected channels.

SOLUTION: The television receiver where video signals of pluralities of channels are displayed on a monitor 17 simultaneously as a multi-screen is provided with a ROM 019 that stores regional codes and reception available channels for each region. A system control circuit 018 controls a PinP control circuit 013 by having only to enter a regional code by the user, automatically decides a number of multi-screens, minimizes non-display division screen number, maximizes display division screen number and validates the screen area.

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